



Missouri Pharmacy Program – Preferred Drug List



Disease Modifying AntiRheumatic Drugs - DMARDS (Immunomodulators)

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Preferred Agents

- Ridaura®
- Arava®
- Kineret®
- Enbrel®
- Humira®
- Remicade®
- Orencia®
- Leflunomide

Non-Preferred Agents

<u>Approval Criteria</u>	<u>Denial Criteria</u>
(All DMARDS) Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis with Previous trial of methotrexate (past 720 days) <u>OR</u> Contraindication to methotrexate therapy	Absence of approvable diagnoses
Etanercept only: additional approvable diagnoses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Psoriatic Arthritis ○ Ankylosing Spondylitis ○ Plaque Psoriasis (chronic moderate to severe) ○ Polyarticular-course Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis 	No history of methotrexate use in the absence of contraindications to methotrexate therapy
Adalimumab only: additional approvable diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Psoriatic Arthritis ○ Ankylosing Spondylitis ○ Crohn's Disease 	
Infliximab only: additional approvable diagnoses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crohn's Disease (adult & pediatric) ○ Ankylosing Spondylitis ○ Psoriatic Arthritis ○ Ulcerative Colitis ○ Plaque Psoriasis (chronic severe) 	
See Attached Approval Diagnoses	Drug Prior Authorization Hotline: (800) 392-8030.

Approval Diagnoses				
Condition	Submitted ICD-9 Diagnoses	Inferred Drugs	Date Range	Client Approval
Rheumatoid Arthritis	714.0 – 714.8	--	720 days	
Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis	714.30 – 714.33	--	720 days	
Psoriatic Arthritis	696.0		720 days	
Plaque Psoriasis	696.1	--	720 days	
Ankylosing Spondylitis	720.0	--	720 days	
Crohn's disease	555		720 days	
Ulcerative Colitis	556.0 – 556.9	--	720 days	
Contraindications to methotrexate use:				
Alcohol dependence/abuse	303 – 305.3	--	365 days	
Ascites	789.5	--	365 days	
Agranulocytosis	288.0	--	365 days	
Aplastic anemia	284.8	--	365 days	
Hypoplastic anemia	284.9	--	365 days	
Immunodeficiency	279	--	365 days	
HIV	042	--	365 days	
Liver disease	570-573	--	365 days	
Pleural effusion	511.1, 511.8, 511.9	--	365 days	
Renal impairment	580-588	--	365 days	
Thrombocytopenia	287.3 – 287.5	--	365 days	
Current pregnancy without Prenancy delivery code	V22 – V239, 640 – 648	--	270 days	
	632, 634-638, 640-677, V24, V27-V30		270 days	